NEW POOR MAN'S COURT SPURS ON LAW IN PEOPLE'S BEHALF Is really of proper age to leave school the action is dismissed so as to work no real hardship upon the parent.

Magistrate Appleton Explains Operation of Court Which Has Neither

| Experimental stage and has become a permanent factor in our city government. The reasons that were urged ment. The reasons that were urged for its creation have been more than appeared that she had nurshased the parent. The parent of the parent of the parent. The parent of the parent of the parent of the parent. The parent of the parent Prison Pen Nor Prisoners' Bar

Magistrate Charles W. Appleton here presents a picture of the workings of the new Municipal Term Court, which has been sitting since last March in rooms on the fifth floor of the Municipal Building and which handles certain misdemeanor cases that formerly clogged the Court of Special Sessions. The new court is unlike any other in this city trying cases of violations of law in that it has neither a prison pen nor a prisoners' bar. Magistrate Appleton, who presides ever it, was appointed by Mayor Gaynor in 1910 and before that had been a deputy on the staff of District Attorney Jerome.

The Presiding Magistrate.

a boy 14 years of age without the great stress of other work, to give duced.

By CHARLES W. APPLETON, with one of the misdemeanors enumerated waive his right of trial before three Justices of the Court of Special O the minds of a great many of Sessions and be tried then and there treatment that he does and that a tory buildings. our citizens we live in a day of this sort are not perma-of overgovernmental regula-tion and dictation in our department in charge of the prosecuprivate and business affairs. In sup- tion or by the District Attorney. This of hundreds of thousands of workers pliance with all the laws of the city port of this opinion they are likely to amendment did not altogether meet are menaced. In this way it is hoped and State of New York have been that the number of fires in factories found sadly wanting in costly requiremiscemeanors. A butcher who em- Magistrates were unable, because of caused by smoking will be greatly re- ments to comply with the new law of

Magistrates' Courts they now spend forcement ordinances and regulation

alleged offender receives the same treatment. When seventy or eighty

Thursday is a busy day and the work ster. court and the remainder of their time is devoted to field work. In consequence a vastly greater amount of is one of the most far reaching laws stating that that was enough school- dark browed brigand, heavy and feconscience with respect to child labor mind. and the conditions under which women and children, to say nothing of men. may lawfully work. Herein we find persons are summoned into the court the provision with respect to the pro-for smoking in factories each sees that tection against fires in factories, the the others receive exactly the same construction and maintenance of fac-Laws of this sort are not perma

that year. The man who has a net loss from his building hesitates long before he spends five or six thousand dollars or even a greater amount for the instellation of a water sprinkler system or an expensive fire alarm system. Many an owner who supposed he was enducting an office building is decidedly surprised by the demand of the Labor Department that he comply with some factory regulation. After consulting lawyers and the labor law it appears that a few tenants under ong leases are really conducting factories in the eye of the law and that the building must be equipped with extra means of fire escape or fire pro-

Then there are others who well know that the factory buildings owned by them are not in condition to give protection to the workers. They have been informed of the deficiencies and have done nothing to remedy them and in many cases have transferred title to some fake corporation to evade the labor law. They have little care as to the conditions under which the laborers work, their sole idea being the collection of rent.

in which class a defendant belongs. On the one hand is the thought of the safety of the workers and on the other the desire to deal fairly and justly with the defendants. The laws are constantly changed. On the one hand are recorded the efforts of the persons having the interests of the aboring classes at heart and on the other hand the efforts of the landords to prevent excessive and uneccessary demands being made upon hem. The Fire Department and the Labor Department must take the laws as they first them and enforce them. and this they are doing with a zeal Gen. John Singleton Mosby. and ability that few of our citizens would strike her dead if she had a

Interspersed with these cases are single cent in all the world" and is the butchers, bakers and grocers who have employed boys between 11 and a few minutes as if the law were harsh 16 years of age on Saturdays and indeed. However, it soon appeared after school. Some know well that this woman had been receiving the boy should have his working patheip at the rate of \$7 a week from pers, but many more who are inno-cent of any knowledge of the regula-lief was discontinued only when it was tion are greatly surprised that a found that she had \$395 in the saving

strong boy around 14 years of age is bank. not permitted to work on Saturday. | Each person upon whom a fine Typical of another class of defend- imposed is informed of his right ants was a milliner with a shop in a communicate with friends or relative residential neighborhood. Her female and is paroled to obtain the amount of employees should have gone home at the fine if he so desires, instead 10 o'clock at night, but were found being at once committed t one Saturday at 11 o'clock by the in- prison. Not a person paroled has falle spector from the Labor Department to appear on the day set; in many telling a customer how well she looked cases they state inability to pay the in one of the three or four hats that line and surrender themselves for im were being put on and removed from prisonment. her head. It is strange how many of these employees just happened in to of the court the city has been put to get their pay and were curious to see no extra expense, except for the furni-

how the lady looked in the hat! also hear how exceptionally added to the city payroll on account of faithful are some of these women to this court. the interests of their employers. They simply won't go home. The boss has of the Municipal Building and has

and each of the offenders leaves some-In the Municipal Term Court the thing with the clerk of the court as a

> The bureau of attendance of the cause it deprives the poor parent of the services of the child or because of poverty the child cannot be properly fed and clothed and sent to school.

> All such conditions have been taken into consideration by the authorities and before any case of that sort is brought to court a thorough investigation has been made and help ex- age is higher than outward, and in win- I had no dream then that I would ever tended in deserving cases. Children ter an additional charge of \$4 per ship be anything more than a private selare given shoes and clothing. Scholar- is made. What it costs a big line in dier. On the same day, in rain and ships to the amount of \$4 a week are ordinary times for pilotage may be mud, we started on the march to Richfurnished to the needy parents and seen in the quotation of some of the mond."

fully placing aside in paper cartons the eggs found to be bad. It is in this known to the parents the child's age at \$2.78 per foot, not including the Federal cavairy and carried to the shortly capable for the foot of the foot of the foot of the foot of the federal authorities shared Mosby's tioned at Lynchburg, to accept the eggs found to be bad. It is in this known to the parents the child's age at \$2.78 per foot, not including the Federal cavalry and carried to the shortly court-martialled and dismissed the eggs found to be bad. It is in this manner that many of the "spot eggs" is given as a year or two less than the find their way into the hands of the baker.

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even when confronted with the records of the school or steamship company.

no real hardship upon the parent. The foreign born parent does not

realized.

The saving in time and energy has even passed the expectations of the sponsors of the court. Whereas the various investigators and inspectors were each day in one of the District

Was able to catch her in the act. It appeared that she had purchased \$15 has come to depend absolutely upon the child, and where a child thorseless the conscious of the necessity of providing support for six fatherless children, she are sometimes found to have been whose daring achievements crowned have been resorted to by the young
Control of the parent. The parent esque figures of them all. He was the child, and where a child thorseless that support for six fatherless children, she disliked to throw away the fish. So greatly deceived by the schemes that have been resorted to by the younghave been resorted to by the young- the Southern cavalry with glory even

the State of New York registered its assist in causing him to change his in

One woman said she hoped "God rienced a shock at the sight of the



the last of the brilliant quintet of whose daring achievements crowned

in defeat and made them the wonder

of this information. deeds. Mosby of that stirring period expe-

Guerrilla Leader

ille, and the battle of Cedar Run, where Pope was defeated, was probably fought by Jackson in consequence

aptured during the civil war, and if March, 1863. On a dark night, who

try his luck at partisan warfare with House and reached the place at 2 A. squad of nine men, Gen. Stuart con-cented with a smile; but the smile a few drowsy sentinels. It was too deepened into Stuart's heartiest laugh dark to distinguish Federals from Contwo days later when he learned that, y deploying these nine men over an project also averted suspicion from pen space and charging with them the gray uniforms which Mosby aver uriously and yelling still more furiusly, Mosby had utterly routed a tradiction of the charge that the rigade of Federal cavairy, who, be- sometimes assumed the Federal dieving them to be the van of a strong guise. attacking party, had fled in confusion, leaving twenty prisoners with their New York Cavalry, acted as pilot horses, arms and equipment in the nands of Mosby. His nine men were progress was halted by a sentinel then increased to fifteen from the First Virginia Cavalry, and with this small airy," and it was all right, thoug fighting force he began his partesan they usually took the sentine One of the most notable expedi- from one of these captured sentries t

tions sent against Mosby was that location of Stoughton's headquarte under Major Gilmer of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, commanding also a portion of the Fifth New York He started March 2, 1863, with 200 men for Middleburg, Va., where be supposed Mosby to be. Surrounding was, "Fifth New York Cavalry with he town during the night, he entered despatch for Gen. Stoughton." about daybreak, expecting to surprise a man in his nightclothes, with guerrillas in their beds, only to Mosby instantly seized by the continuous and man in his nightclothes, with the guerrillas in their beds, only to the town divested of masculine guard and whispered something in his save a few old men. After some pliant. He led the way to Stoughte ather rude sport with the graybeards rather rude sport with the graybeards apartment, where signs of a night major Gilmer mounted them behind revel accounted for the General sport and counted them off to the General sport and countered the General his troopers and carried them off as he only available trophies of his man by their noisy entrance Mosto

by's men, seventeen in number, galloped into the town, just in time to receive the tears and indignation of the women. The Southern soldier was nothing if not chivalrous, and in- quired in a low, musical voice: stantly every one of Mosby's devoted little band had pledged his life to Mosby?"



Gen. Mosby in Confederate uniform.

horse which, getting beyond his con- against the country of He first joined a cavalry company trol, carried him past the mill to the There was another reason for de-Department of Education furnishes the cases for Friday forencon in an effort to enforce the compulsory education law. The so-called delinquent parents are the defendants. The law

I returned on foot to the

Mosby supposed, was a body of Ver- and bypath of that region, and sk-

with this information to Gen. Lee, who telegraphed it to Jackson at Gordonsville, and the battle of Cedar Run. equipped my command at the expense of the United States Government.

Probably no single adventure of Mosby's band has been so widely sung Though many times wounded this is as the capture of Brig.-Gen. Edwin H notably the only time Mosby was ever Stoughton at Fairfax Court House in he Federal authorities could only have | melting snow and drizzling rain muforeseen his part in that memorable fled their horses' hoofs, Mosby with truggle he would hardly have escaped twenty-nine followers found the only gap in the Federal picket lines which When Mosby asked permission to formed a triangle round Fairfax Cours

Capt. Ames, a deserter from the lib with them as a precaution. Learn Mosby with five or six men proces to the house and knocked loudly the front door.

A voice from an upper window

Presently the door was opened sound slumber. Failing to arous proached the bed, and turning the covers administered a stingir "General, did you ever hear of

"Yes," was the quick response, this taking the intruders for members . his own staff. "Have you got damned rascal?"

"No, but he has got you!" Then in order to deprive him hope Mosby told Stoughton the Stuart's cavalry held the town an that Gen. Jackson was at Centerville With a look of despair Stoughton asked if Fitzhugh Lee was there, and on being answered in the affirmative

"Then take me to him. We were classmates at West Point." "Certainly," said Mosby. "Out dress quick; I'm in something of a

hurry!" As well he might be, for his little force of twenty-nine men was surrounded by hostile thousands. With that rare genius which he ever displayed for extricating himself from perilous situations, he led his band of under cover of darkness, carrying w them as prisoners one General. Captains, thirty privates and fit

Mosby says of this affair: "I v It was one of those things a mando only once in a lifetime; the Nor

When the news of it reached P dent Lincoln he is said to have marked with sly humor: "I don't I can create another in five minu

but I hate to lose so many horses ant attorney in the Department of tice, and here he might be four most any day, seated in his little a lonely, white baired man, surre by official documents and

ooks in which he had gathered pings, letters and pictures reminis tween Virginians and the peo-

parole"; and this the white trooper pointed out to his visitors v pike, with my horse thundering amnesty proclamation Mosby was er them. He chased them all the last of the "rebel" chieftains to a

mill; For weeks after this proclamatic a half dozen shots were fired. All the country for miles around Lynat couldn't get away surrendered." burg had been scoured by Union troo The cavalry at the mill instead of for the celebrated ranger without e being Major Gilmer's rear guard, as feet. Familiar with every blind re-Stanton sent word to Gen. Gregg, sta



Magistrate Charles W. Appleton.

tion upon a charge of a misdemeaner. of a court which would facilitate the certain city departments to make rules relieve congestion in the district City and regulations the violation of which Magistrates' courts. The remedy he

Formerly cases involving such Judge might sit and become a specialtrivial offences were tried by three ist in this sort of work. Justices in the Court of Special Ses- to the persistence of Mr. Veiller and sions. The result was often unneces- his associates that the Legislature of cused of stealing a bottle of milk was the Municipal Term Court. The law confined in jail for upward of ten days creating it provides that "all charges fore his case could be heard, merely because he could not furnish the bail the Court of Special Sessions held by that would give him his liberty. Dur- one Magistrate for the violation of an ing this time one of his children died ordinance of the city of New York and his wife and family were dis- or of the rules and regulations of any

During the first three months of the sion of the city, and all such charges year 1914 some eleven hundred per- for the violation of any statute of the sons accused of misdemeaners were State of New York when the action is committed to prison to await trial by presecuted by or on behalf of any the Court of Special Sessions, and it department of the city of New York, was found that for a number of years except the Police Department, or by prior to 1914 an average of nearly or on behalf of the Department of imprisoned for from three to twenty- be tried by the Municipal Term." me unable to furnish bail, and the hundreds of these persons were either

trates' Courts and also in the Court was arranged that each city departof Special Sessions, thereby being com. ment might have a particular day in Police officers and inspectors connected the was decided on: Monday, Fire were forced to waste thousands and ment; Wednesday, Tenement House even tens of thousands of days loating Department, Park Department and ground the court rooms when their Department of Licenses; Thursday. time might be much more profitably Labor Department; Friday, Board of

At last the Legislature of 1915 Supply, Gas and Electricity. passed a law amending the inferior. Up to the first of May there had

od for non-payment of rent. . department, bureau, board or commis-

cne days before they could have their | Provision was also made that the really cases disposed of in the Court of Board of City Magistrates might ex- persist in using rotten eggs in cake. Special Sessions. This was certainly a cept from the operation of this progreat hardship upon the poor man who vision any cases of a specified kind bench into which sixty and that they might also transfer from been broken. When questioned about situation was seen to be absolutely in- the regular district Magistrates' courts certain classes of offenses which are turn the eggs to the man from whom not called misdemeanors for trial in

The Municipal Term Court was orobliged to attend in the Magis. Lanized on March 20 of this year. It to lose much valuable time, the court, and the following schedthe various city departments Department; Tuesday, Health Depart-Education and Department of Water

It renders himself liable to prosecu- had in mind the creation in this city or the alternative of two days in the

citizen does not come in contact with reminder that the law must be rethe hardened criminal. While a young spected and obeyed. woman charged with walking on the persons who were intoxicated the night before, or hear the vile language that has been used in some drunken braw! as was formerly the case.

I suppose there are few persons who it he claimed that he intended to rehe had purchased them. He could give no better reason for breaking so many bad eggs into this pail than that he thought his children liked to break them. Inasmuch as a bad egg may be was not well received.

The Health Department has strict

The defendant could when charged ple seems to have gone beyond the the gills of fish in order to make them records indicate that the child is old weather one-quarter extra."

working papers to run errands on to these cases the time and attention While the matter is serious, the excuses sometimes are humorous. It is remain later. Such excuses on the bars. Citizens who have business e Saturday morning is guilty of a to which they were entitled.

Cuses sometimes are humorous. It is remain later. Such excuses on the bars. Citizens who have busines misdemeanor. A pedler upon the It was left to the foresight, energy surprising how many resorted to a part of the employer serve only to there, whether defendants or witnesser. misdemeanor. A pedier upon the it was left to the foresight, energy surprising flow in the employer serve only to the employer se covered to protect it from the dust and only secretary to the Charity Organitor to the Charity Organitor to the Charity Organitor to the court room and make dirt of the street is guilty of a missign of the street is guilty of a missign of the court have all been second to the court room and make the court have all been second to the court have demeanor. A man who picks up at Tenement House Commissioner, to the court, thereby hoping to be restreet car transfer and attempts to use bring about a change. For years he lieved of the payment of a fine of \$20 laws is that which compels the factory

city prison. under arrest unless he has failed to number of manufacturers brought to appear in answer to a summons. In court because they have kept these by the clerk. In addition a daily this manner those persons who have doors locked. The excuses for this calendar is posted in the corridor and statutes or ordinances are brought to that these exits shall not be locked.

grass in a park is waiting to have her Department of Education furnishes case heard she does not have to wit- the cases for Friday forencon in an ness the arraignment of a number of effort to enforce the compulsory edudefore, or hear the vile language that has been used in some drunken braw, as was formerly the case.

On Tuesday few of the attaches of the sixteenth year unless the sixteenth year unless the control of the sixteenth year unless the control o On Tuesday few of the attaches of the court have much appetite for lunch, for that is the day the Health Department has its cases. One sometimes wonders what would really happen in this city if we had no Health Department to inspect the foodstuffs offered.

owner to keep all doors leading from the factory unlocked during working No person is brought into this court unlocked during working ander arrest unless he has failed to appear in answer to a summons. In the factory unlocked during working hours. Yet every week we have a number of manufacturers brought to appear in answer to a summons. In the factory unlocked during working is possible to obtain information as to restlessly from side to side indications the factory unlocked during working is possible to obtain information as to both old and new cases at a moment's notice owing to the card index kept frame.

Ward and the steel blue eyes toying them the factory unlocked during working is possible to obtain information as to restlessly from side to side indications them the rear guard of Major Gilmont Mosby ordered a charge, both old and new cases at a moment's notice owing to the card index kept frame.

Born in Powhatan county, Virginia, leading the whole and turned the factory unlocked during working is possible to obtain information as to restlessly from side to side indications them the rear guard of Major Gilmont Mosby ordered a charge, both old and new cases at a moment's notice owing to the card index kept in an up to date manner and it is possible to obtain information as to restlessly from side to side indication in the factory unlocked during working them the factory unlocked during working is possible to obtain information as to restlessly from side to side indication in the factory unlocked during working them the factory unlocked during working them the factory unlocked during working to the factory unlocked during wo this manner those persons who have doors locked. The excuses for this violated one of the many regulative statutes or ordinances are brought to that the excuses for this calendar is posted in the corridor and in the complaint room, so that it is possible to know at a glance whether or not a case is on for that day.

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PILOTS.

people in the court room and make the day seem a little bit shorter.

One of the most important labor laws is that which compels the factory unlocked during working.

The records are the factory unlocked during working to some special qualification that fits them for the duties related owing to some special qualification that fits them for the duties related owing to some special qualification that fits them for the duties related owing to some special qualification that fits them for the duties related to their factors. Thinking the factors unlocked during working the factors and pictures remine the factors and pictur

career to lead him to his subsequent | Moshy was riding a mettlesome France forbade me drawing my WAR AFFECTS SANDY HOOK

cause it deprives the poor parent of It naturally follows that the pilots are Richmond and later was incorporated

oing to run I would have stayed on much apparent gratification. Because he have went clattering down of this notable exception in the sense. way into camp, for they never drew defeat, and the circumstances of until they got inside their picket final surrender were dramatic.

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Sessions could be held in the city of Sessions could be held to conditions. For instance: "Vessels his way down the bay he learned by Sheridan's supply train five miles long sought to send the child to work insolutions. For instance: "Vessels his way down the bay he learned by Sheridan's supply train five miles long sought to send the child to work insolutions. For instance: "Vessels his way down the bay he learned by Sheridan's supply train five miles long sought to send the child to work insolutions. For instance: "Vessels his way down the bay he learned by Sheridan's supply train five miles long accident that Gen. Burnside was going to rend the child to work insolutions. For instance: "Vessels his way down the bay he learned by Sheridan's supply train five miles long and ran the booty out on a side road, and ran the booty out on a side road, and the front and rear of the train with the old imperturbable long and ran the booty out on a side road, and the front and rear of the train with the city of the city of the city of the court in the middle of the city of the city of the court in the middle of the city of the ci and ran the booty out on a side road, with the old imperturbable look Confederate camp Mosby hastened knew nothing of the adventure until it